

Graduates of Officer Basic Course OBC-71



The graduating class of OBC 71 joined by Assistant Surgeon General, RADM Scott Giberson (seated middle).

The Division of Commissioned Corps Personnel and Readiness and the Commissioned Officer Training Academy wishes to extend congratulations to graduates of the Officer Basic Course (OBC) 71.

OBC training is a 2-week course of study for new calls to active duty to the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). Officers learn about the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Commissioned Corps of the USPHS, and life within the uniformed services. OBC establishes a foundation of knowledge and training on career development, uniformed service customs and courtesies, force readiness and deployment, leadership, and other essential areas in preparation for a Corps career.

Congratulations to the following officers who graduated on: 14 February 2014:

Rank	Name	Category	Organization
LT	AUDLANDRA AARON-MAGEE	NUR	DHS/ICE
LT	LAURA ALEXANDER	HSO	IHS
LTJG	DION BAKER	NUR	BOP
LT	MARIE BASTIN	NUR	IHS
LT	ANDREW BERNARD	PHARM	IHS
LT	EILEEN BOSSO	HSO	CDC
LT	YEN BUI	PHARM	FDA/CDER
LT	KENNETH CHEN	ENG	FDA/CDRH
LT	EMILY COOK	DENT	IHS
LT	JAMES CORLISS	NUR	DHS/ICE
LT	CHARLOTTE FRANCIA	SCI	BOP
CDR	ERIC HALSEY	MED	CDC
LT	TEMIKA HARDY-LOVELOCK	NUR	BOP
LT	ASHLEY HARTSELL	PHARM	BOP
LT	MICHELLE HOHENSEE	HSO	DHS/OHA
LT	CORWIN HOWARD	PHARM	FDA/CDER
LT	TARAN JEFFERIES	HSO	CDC
LTJG	MARK JONES	NUR	DHS/ICE
LT	JAMES JONES IV	HSO	NOAA
LCDR	JULIANE KIM	MED	IHS
LTJG	KEYONICA LASSITER	NUR	BOP
LT	JULIE NELSON	PHARM	IHS

LTJG	TUAN NGUYEN	HSO	IHS
LTJG	RENEE OWUSU	NUR	NIH
LT	KATIE PALMER	PHARM	IHS
LT	NICOLE PASCUA	HSO	NIH
LTJG	AARON PATTERSON	NUR	IHS
LCDR	SAMUEL RUSSELL	ENG	DOI
LT	SHANNON SALTCLAH	PHARM	IHS
LTJG	MELISSA SEATON	EHO	CDC
LCDR	MICAH SICKEL	MED	DoD
LT	VENUS UTTCHIN	NUR	IHS
LT	PHILLIP WILLIAMS	PHARM	SAMHSA
LT	SHONDELLE WILSON-FREDERICK	SCI	OS/OASH/OMH

Distinguished Graduate

LT Kenneth Chen received the Distinguished Graduate Award from RADM Boris Lushniak, Deputy Surgeon General of the United States. LT Chen is an engineer assigned to the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices & Radiological Health.

Congratulations LT Chen!

Honor Squad



Honor Squad for OBC 71, left to right: LCDR Julianne Kim (Squad Leader), LT Ashley Hartsell, LTJG Aaron Patterson, LT Shondelle Wilson-Frederick, LT Taran Jefferies.

An Honor Squad displays evidence of teamwork, flexibility, punctuality, and leadership as well as followership abilities. The squad demonstrates and is graded upon proficiency in drill, Corps knowledge, and proper uniform wear.

Congratulations 6th Squad!